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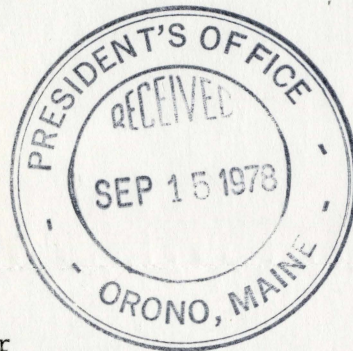
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VICE PRESIDENT
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Dr. Thomas Aceto
Vice President for
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Dear Tom:

Last February President Neville met with Jim Harmon and I to inform us that he had made a commitment to each NAACP organization in the state to accept each and every black applicant into UMO.

At that meeting Jim Harmon agreed to serve as a resource and contact person between the University and the applicants through the admissions process. It was also agreed that another staff member would be identified to assist the black students once admitted to UMO. This year only one black student from the state has matriculated here and this student is a member of the Onward Program. Therefore, I have asked Gerry Herlihy to serve as a resource person to black students. Gerry has accepted this responsibility. He will be calling upon other members of our community for assistance as necessary.

Sincerely,

Dwight L. Rideout
Dean of Student Affairs

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cc: Mr. Harmon
Mr. Herlihy